investigation works to prepare a Detailed Project Report for protection of Majuli Island from flood and erosion by rivers Brahmaputra and Subansiri.

Diversion of Funds allocated for Dams

592. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the funds allocated for dams by Government to various States have not been utilized for the said purposes and have been diverted to other works; and

(b) if so, the diversion of such funds State-wise, alongwith the reasons for diversion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) and (b) No such matter has been reported by the State Governments to the Ministry of Water Resources.

Upper Tunga Project

593. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal relating to Upper Tunga Project from Government of Karnataka for irrigating 2,34,000 acres of land in Shimoga, Davangere and Haveri Districts of the States is under consideration of Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that certain aspects relating to irrigation and construction materials in respect of the Project still remain to be cleared by the Central Water Commission; and

(d) if so, the time by which necessary clearance is likely to be accorded?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) and